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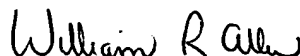
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	A.I	5	4	8	4	5	6	1	1/16/1996	Weber et al.	264	46.4	6/16/1994
	A.J	5	5	2	7	0	8	4	6/18/1996	Scherf	296	153	1/30/1995
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